charge d'affaires from the sixteenth of March, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, (the date of his appointment as minister,) to the thirtieth of June following, after which he was allowed a compensation according to his rank.

APPROVED, January 13, 1857.

CHAP. X.—*An Act for the Relief of Hannah F. Niles.* Jan. 13, 1857.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay unto Hannah F. Niles, or to her legal representatives, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of three thousand dollars, in consideration of the meritorious services of her father, Captain Robert Niles, during the war of the Revolution. $3,000 to be paid to Hannah F. Niles.

APPROVED, January 13, 1857.

CHAP. XI.—*An Act for the Relief of the surviving Children of Sarah Crandall, deceased.* Jan. 16, 1857.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be and he is hereby directed to pay to the surviving children of Sarah Crandall, deceased, the sum of ninety-six dollars per annum, from the first day of January, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, to the date of her death, being the amount she would have received per annum, under a special act for her relief approved July twenty-four, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, had she survived. Payment to surviving children of Sarah Crandall. 1854, ch. 128.

APPROVED, January 16, 1857.

CHAP. XIV.—*An Act for the Relief of Charles L. Denman.* Jan. 17, 1857.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be and he is hereby authorized to pay to Charles L. Denman the sum of two hundred dollars, the same to be in full consideration of a like sum by him advanced to the Pacific Mail Company for the passage of two American citizens from Acapulco, in Mexico, to San Francisco, California, and to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated. $200 to be paid to Charles L. Denman.

APPROVED, January 17, 1857.

CHAP. XV.—*An Act for the Relief of Joseph White.* Jan. 17, 1857.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be and he is hereby directed, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay to Joseph White the sum of five hundred and sixty-one dollars and two cents, being for the amount of money by mistake omitted to be credited to him, as Navy Agent, in settling his accounts at the treasury. $561.02 to be paid to Joseph White.

APPROVED, January 17, 1857.

CHAP. XVI.—*An Act for the Relief of Amos B. Corwine.* Jan. 17, 1857.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the

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